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RECTOR'S TROUBLE

Congregation Against the Rev. M. Baker.

WAS ASKED TO RESIGN.

A Committee Appointed to Close the Church and Rectory if the Priest of St. Clement's Church, at Navarre, Refuses to Comply with a Request.

The Rev. M. Baker, rector of St. Clement's Catholic church of Navarre, is in consultation with the Rev. H. V. Kaempker, of St. Mary's church, of this city, today. The Rev. Mr. Baker has weighty matters on his mind. A committee of parishioners last evening called at the Navarre rectory. The committee was composed of August Sturmi, Robert Hug, Louis Converse, A. Simler, August Bloch, John Ungashick and Joseph Willhefer. Mr. Sturmi read the following resolutions to Rector Baker:

"Be it resolved, That it is the sense of the people of St. Clement's Catholic church, of Navarre, in meeting assembled Monday evening, March 5, that a committee of seven be appointed whose duty it shall be to notify the Rev. Father Baker that his presence in St. Clement's parish is no longer desired, and that he must vacate within ten days from date of notice;

"That a copy of these resolutions shall be sent to the Right Rev. Bishop Horstmann;

"That if this notice is not complied with, the committee shall be instructed to lock the church and priest's house and turn the keys over to the councilmen."

The Rev. Mr. Baker did not forthwith write out his resignation for the committee. He did not even say that he would resign. Friends of Rector Baker do not think that the committee will dare to lock the church or the rectory. The committee claims that at the meeting which adopted the foregoing resolutions there were 309 members present. The total membership of the church does not exceed 400, including the children. So far as can be ascertained there are no specific charges against Rector Baker Even his enemies find no fault with him spiritually; they all admit that he is a good man.

Certain members of St. Clement's congregation have been arrayed against Mr. Baker since the day of his appointment, June 26, 1898. Committees have called on the bishop asking that Mr. Baker be removed, but at no time did that dignitary consider that circumstances warranted such an action. At one time about 100 members agreed not to contribute financially to the church unless a change was made.

The Rev. Mr. Baker stated in Massillon Thursday morning that he had no intention of resigning. The expiration of the ten days given by the committee is awaited with considerable expectancy, and there is much speculation as to whether the committee will carry out the instructions of the resolutions.

LAWS FOR STARK.

Passage of Bills Introduced by Representatives Pollock and Snyder.

COLUMBUS, O., March 9.—The House yesterday passed the bill introduced by Mr. Pollock, of Stark, requiring the board of workhouse trustees in that county to secure monthly statements of the receipts and expenditures of the institution and to pay all bills monthly.

The bill of Mr. Snyder, of Stark county, regulating the extra compensation of road supervisors, was also passed. The bill provides that when the number of persons in his district liable to do work on the road is more than fifty and less than seventy-five, the supervisor shall be given not to exceed $35; when the number is between seventy-five and one hundred, not to exceed $50; when the number is between 100 and 125, not to exceed $75, and when the number is more than 125, not to exceed $100.

OHIO'S WHEAT CROP.

Correspondents Think There Will be but Half an Average Yield.

The following report of the condition of the wheat crop in Ohio has been issued by the United States department of agriculture: "The wheat plants have suffered considerably during the month, mostly from freezing and thawing, which has pushed the plants out of the ground in many localities, and from the deficiency of snow protection. The temperature has been very changeable, varying from 60 degrees above to below zero, and the changes from thawing to freezing have been quite frequent. The hard freeze of the latter part of January was quite injurious to wheat as was that of February 16, 17 and 18, but the excessively cold period from the 24th to 27th was not so generally injurious, owing to the amount of snow on the ground, which though the amount was sufficient, was drifted so badly that many fields on the southwest and west slopes and ridges received but little protection. As a result of injuries by the fly and winter killing a good many fields of wheat will be plowed up and sown to oats or planted to corn. Comparatively few of our correspondents anticipate more than half the usual crop."

□ "I suffered for months from sore throat. Eclectric Oil cured in twenty-four hours." M. S. Gist, Hawesville, Ky.

BUILD IN SOUTH HENRY.

West Side Methodist Congregation to Begin Their New Church.

The congregation of the West Side Methodist church Wednesday evening decided that the erection of the new church on the South Henry street lot should begin early in the spring, the contract to be let to the lowest bidder. The building is to cost between $1,200 and $1,500. Malcolm Biddle was elected trustee to succeed N. H. Willaman, resigned.

RECTOR BAKER FIRM

Says Could Not Resign If He Wanted To.

THE LAW OF THE CHURCH.

Declares the Navarre Church and Rectory are the Property of the Bishop, and that He Will Cause the Arrest of Persons Attempting to Close Them.

NAVARRE, March 9.—"If the committee appointed by the congregation," said the the Rev. Michael Baker, rector of St. Clement's church, Thursday evening, "locks the church and rectory in accordance with the resolutions recently adopted, it will be through acts of trespassing and burglary. The keys to the church and rectory are in the hands of my employes, who have been instructed to hold them until called for by me. If others obtain these keys it will be by force, and such persons will thereby lay themselves amenable to the law.

"The congregation has not the authority to close the church and rectory. Both are the property of the Rt. Rev. Bishop Hortsmann, of this diocese, the deed being held in simple fee by him. I pay the taxes in his name. Some of the parishioners seem to think that the property belongs to them because they contributed money toward its purchase and maintenance. These people forget the agreement which exists between bishops and parishes throughout the United States that property belongs to the bishop, who, in return, must provide the parish with a priest. According to the laws of our church I must remain in Navarre until the bishop instructs me to leave, and right here I intend to remain, committee or no committee. I cannot go at will, and I have not the right to resign at the request of the congregation, even though it may be my desire so to do. Neither has the congregation the right to ask me to resign. I shall consider it my duty while here to protect the property of the church and to punish those who attempt to injure it."

The committee which asked the Rev. Mr. Baker to resign and which was given a flat refusal, has become darkly mysterious. August Sturmi, who formerly lived in Massillon, is a member of the committee. The committee states that the church and rectory will be locked on scheduled time if the Rev. Mr. Baker continues to disregard their requests, but further the members will say nothing. "Sworn to secrecy," remarked one. "If we were to announce our plans now it would be the same as to renounce them. We must work quietly. But the church and rectory will be locked if Father Baker is here eight days hence."

Some charges against the Rev. Mr. Baker have now been prepared. All seemed, to a considerable extent, to be based on the alleged fact that the rector has no sympathy or respect for the congregation, and that his manner toward them has in two years reduced the average attendance from 250 to 60. Another of the charges recites that the congregation was impelled to its action because of Rector Baker's "attitude toward the children in the parochial school, the people in general, our Protestant friends and the public schools." The parishioners assert that Rector Baker has referred to the public schools as "schools of immorality and corruption."

John Hadley, the truant officer for the Navarre school district, is a member of St. Clement's church. He declares that the Rev. Mr. Baker attempted to prevent the enforcement of the law, and when the officer took a determined stand, the rector abused him shamefully.

The charge is also made that on several occasions he has gone upon the altar to say mass without donning his priestly vestment.

Louis Converse, of the committee, prefers this charge: "Father Baker has ignored the council. He has refused to call the members together, and he has refused to turn over the accounts of the church to the secretary, though that officer has several times asked him to do so."

It is alleged that he has unnecessarily for two years delayed giving the school children their first communion. He is said to make trips out of the city without notifying the congregation, and that on two occasions parishioners were allowed to die without receiving the last sacraments.

The congregation alleges a great deal more, though most of it is more in the nature of general, rather than specific charges of unpriestly acts.

"I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure in my family with wonderful results. It gives immediate relief, is pleasant to take and is truly the dyspeptic's best friend," says E. Hartgerink, Overisel, Mich. Digests what you eat. Cannot fail to cure. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder.

COUNTY SEAT NEWS

Decisions Handed Down by Circuit Court.

LOWER COURT SUSTAINED

Canton Council in Special Session Considers the Condition of the Hartford Poor Fund—Land Appraisers Met Today—Other News.

CANTON, March 10.—Judges Adams, Douglass and Vorhces on Friday afternoon handed down their decisions in the four circuit court cases tried during the past week. The cases were on appeal and in each the decision of the lower court was affirmed. The cases were those of Bernhardt et al vs. The Champion Stoneware Company et al; Margaret Welch et al vs. The Pennsylvania Railway Company; Margaret Madden et al vs. the Pennsylvania Railway Company; and Margaret Welch et al vs. the city of Alliance. In the second and third cases the plaintiffs began suit against the railway company to prevent the obstruction by the latter's tracks of certain streets in the city of Alliance. The injunction obtained in common pleas court was made perpetual by the circuit court. In the last named case the plaintiff obtained an injunction against the city of Alliance, prohibiting the erection of a certain overhead bridge. The injunction was made perpetual. The handing down of these decisions closes the term of court.

The city council met in special session on Friday evening to hear the report of a special committee appointed to investigate the condition of the Hartford poor fund. Years ago a man named Hartford, on his death, bequeathed a sum of money amounting to $43,000 to the city of Canton, the interest thereon to be devoted to alleviating the condition of suffering poor. Of recent years the fund, the amount of which is supposed to remain uniform always, has been depleted by about $11,000. The reading of the report was begun last evening, but was not finished. The council ordered that the committee desist, and preventing any charges from being made against the trustees, adjourned. The shortage is accounted for, it is said, by the fact that certain property upon which poor fund loans had been made have depreciated in value. It is understood that the council will arrange for a public hearing of the trustees of the fund. The latter are William Sherwood, Edward Raff and William J. Piero.

The Central Savings Bank Company, of Canton, has begun suit against Ruth E. Thayer for $2,000, alleged to be due on four promissory notes.

The infirmary directors have elected Dr. J. L. Reed, of Canton, as infirmary physician, to succeed H. W. Foulks.

The final account has been filed in the guardianship of Mary E. Shook, of Jackson township.

CANTON, March 9.—The commissioners, accompanied by the infirmary directors, made their quarterly inspection of the county infirmary on Thursday afternoon. In their findings, as reported in the minutes of the day, they have anything but words of praise to speak for the institution and its arrangement. In the first place, the accommodations are entirely inadequate for the number at the institution at present. Moreover, it seems nothing can be done toward bettering this state. The building of additions has frequently been mentioned of late, but it is said the present dilapidated condition of the structures that are standing would make this a very unreasonable proceeding. Action in such a matter belongs to the infirmary directors. The main building, the commissioners say, they found in a fair condition, with the exception of the main corridor, the dining room for inmates and one bedroom, which seemed to be in need of a cleaning. The two smaller two-story buildings, near the large building, were found to be crowded and unclean. "While it is impossible," say the minutes, "to properly care for the inmates in the present crowded condition of the buildings, yet we are of the opinion that they could be kept much cleaner than we found them today. We believe that all inmates who are able should be required to help in keeping themselves and their surroundings clean, and to assist in the bettering of existing conditions." Superintendent Lichtenwalter accompanied the commissioners and directors during the inspection.

IMMENSE COAL FIELDS.

C. H. Williams Tells of Fifty-five Thousand Undeveloped Acres.

C. H. Williams, of Georgetown, Ky., is conferring with local capitalists concerning a plan for the development of a coal field said to be 55,000 acres in extent, the vein ranging from four and a half feet to eighteen feet in thickness. The territory is located in West Virginia. There is talk of organizing a Massillon company for the purpose of mining the coal.

The Rev. W. E. Sitzer, W. Caton, N. Y., writes, "I had dyspepsia over twenty years, and tried doctors and medicines without benefit. I was persuaded to use Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it helped me from the start. I believe it to be a panacea for all forms of indigestion." It digests what you eat. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder.

RECOVERED THE HORSE.

Thieves Forced to Give up Daniel Beals's Stallion.

Daniel Beals did not give up the search for his stolen stallion until he had regained possession of the horse. From place to place he followed the burglars, at last pressing them so hard that they were compelled to release the horse to make their escape. Mr. Beals returned to his farm, west of here, as soon as he had regained possession of the animal. The thieves were careful to avoid cities. They had but half an hour's start of Mr. Beals.

ANOTHER INCREASE.

Highest Wages for Steel Workers.

PUDDLING RATE NOW $6.

The Good News Received at the Massillon Mill Today Created General, Rejoicing and Considerable Surprise, as Few had Any Such Expectations.

At the Massillon works of the Republic Iron and Steel Company, as at all others in the country, the boilers and finishers, whose wages are govered by the Amalgamated Association's scale, will receive a material advance in wages, dating from March 1. The puddlers will hereafter receive $6 a ton, an advance of twenty-five cents. The finishers' advance is about 4 per cent.

The regular bi-monthly wage scale conference was held at the office of Secretary James H. Nutt, of the Iron Manufacturers' Association, in Youngstown, Thursday afternoon, Secretary Williams, of Pittsburg, representing the Amalgamated Association. At its conclusion Mr. Nutt announced that an examinations of the returns showed the wages for March and April will be based upon a two-cent card rate, an advance of two-tenths, bringing the puddling rate up to $6, the highest price paid since February, 1889 In the finishing department the advance is 4 per cent. or a total advance since July 1 of 12 per cent. In this department the advance since the hard times in 1895 is 37 per cent. and to boilers nearly 50 per cent.

The above advance affects, it is estimated, about 20,000 men employed in the various mills of the country, and will be welcome news to the conservative element, who did not expect an advance of more than one tenth.

OBITUARY NOTICES.

DAVID L. HOMARD.

WEST LEBANON, March 8.—David L. Homard, aged 72, had not been himself since his wife died a short time ago. Thursday morning, while in a fit of melancholy, he was seized with apoplexy, and death occurred almost instantly. Funeral services will be held in the Reformed church at Mt. Eaton tomorrow morning. Interment will take place in the German and French cemetery. Mr. Homard was born and raised in this vicinity.

JACOB YOUNG.

Jacob Young died at his home, No. 38 Weber street, at 6 o'clock on Thursday evening, after a long illness with Bright's disease. Mr. Young was a stonemason by trade. He was born in Germany, but had resided in this city for the past nineteen years. He was 46 years of age, and is survived by a wife and seven children. The funeral will take place from the residence at 2 o'clock on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. J. E. Digel officiating.

Mrs. Calvin Zimmerman, Milesburg, Pa., says: "As a speedy cure for coughs, colds, croup and sore throat, One Minute Cough Cure is unequaled. It is pleasant for children to take. I heartily recommend it to others." It is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. It cures bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and throat and lung diseases. It will prevent consumption. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder.

Years of suffering relieved in a night. Itching piles yield at once to the curative properties of Doan's Ointment. Never fails. At any drug store, 50 cents.

Lewis Ackerman, Goshen, Ind., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers always bring relief, cure my headache and never gripe." They gently cleanse and invigorate the bowels and liver. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder.

Builds up the system, puts pure, rich blood in the veins, makes men and women strong and healthy—Burdock Blood Bitters.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Rider & Snyder.

M. B. Smith, Butternut, Mich., says: "DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the very best pills I ever used for costiveness, liver and bowel troubles." Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont, street and Rider & Snyder

A man named E. Presson, of Pressonville, Kan., wrote a letter the other day, saying the opinion of everybody in his town who has used Foley's Honey and Tar is, that it is the very best medicine for la grippe, colds, coughs, etc. Rider & Snyder.

No matter how long you have had the cough; if it hasn't already developed into consumption Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup will cure it.

WAR NEARLY ENDED

Joubert and His Generals Resign.

DIFFER WITH OOM PAUL.

The War will End the Independence of the South African Republics—Troops Called Out in Kentucky and Bloodshed is Feared.

[By Associated Press to The Independent.]

LONDON, March 10—Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, chancellor of the exchequer, when explaining to a meeting of bankers the terms of the new loan now being negotiated, intimated that the government considered the South African war nearly at an end.

The Standard, which is in closer touch with the government policy than any other ministerial organ, said this morning: "We have reason to believe that an authoritative statement will shortly be made by the government reaffirming the impossibility of conceding any terms of peace to the Boer republics which would involve a perpetuation of the political and military independence that led to the present costly and sanguinary conflict."

Whatever the government may know or intend, unofficial opinion seems everywhere to think that the Boer power is collapsing. The Eighth division has been under orders to embark for several weeks, but these orders, as far as the artillery contingent is concerned, have been recalled, Lord Roberts having reported that no more artillery from home is necessary. This is the first pause in reinforcements since the war began. Sir Redvers Buller, second in command in the field, and Lord Wolseley are understood to consider that no more artillery is needed. Lord Roberts has altogether 452 guns, including siege pieces.

The Berliner correspondent of The Daily Mail, said: "I learn that there is dissension between President Kruger and General Joubert and that the latter has resigned Probably President Kruger will assume the chief command. General Schalkberger and other prominent commandants are also likely to resign for similar reasons and because President Kruger ignored their advice to make peace overtures after the first Boer victory."

CALL FOR TROOPS.

Governor Taylor, of Kentucky, Orders Out State Militia.

FRANKFORT, March 10.—[By Associated Press]—Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Police Captain Davis, alleged accessories to the murder of Goebel, and for whom warrants were issued last night, have not been arrested. They are said to be in the executive building, which is guarded by soldiers, who refuse to allow the police to enter the building. Governor Taylor has issued orders for all the members of the state guard who recognize him as governor to come to the capital at once. The call for troops has caused great excitement in this city, and it is feared will result in bloodshed.

The police were refused entrance to the state house building to arrest Powers and Davis, and the sheriff has sworn in a large force of deputies to aid him in making arrests. A conflict with the troops is expected. It is rumored that Governor Taylor and the Republican state officials are preparing to go to London.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

General Wheeler Gives His Reason for Resigning.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—[By Associated Press]—General Wheeler has tendered his resignation, dated November 28, last. The President did not accept the resignation, but ordered him to report to the war department. This enabled him to get mileage and pay until his resignation is accepted. The general gives as his reason for resigning that the insurgent forces and government are practically broken up.

Ambassador Pauncefote and Secretary of State Hay are holding a conference today. It is said they are dissatisfied with the Senate amendment to the Nicaragua canal treaty, but realize that the treaty cannot be otherwise confirmed.

THE WORK OF RESCUE.

Thirty-seven Bodies Taken from the Red Ash Mine.

CHARLESTOWN, W. Va., March 10.—[By Associated Press]—Six more bodies were taken from the Red Ash mine this morning, making thirty-seven in all recovered, and leaving fourteen still in the mine. The relief fund is growing, and the rescue work is pushed day and night. An inquest will be held Tuesday. Three of the colored men rescued alive are doing well.

JUDGE FIELDS'S DECISION.

Has No Jurisdiction in the Contest Case.

LOUISVILLE, March 10.—[By Associated Press]—Judge Fields, of the circuit court, this morning handed down an opinion that he has no jurisdiction in the cases brought before him to determine the governorship controversy. He holds that the constitution vests in the legislature the power to decide a contest for this office.

A MOTOR VEHICLE.

Its Manufacture to be Begun in Massillon.

C. O. HEGGEM, PATENTEE.

The Russell Engine Company has All Plans Completed for Proceeding with the Erection of Its New Buildings—The Bridge Company Receives a C., L. & W. Contract.

One of the future additions to Massillon's list of industries is the manufacture of motor vehicles. C. O. Heggem, superintendent for Russell & Company, has been granted a patent on an invention of this kind, and though the plans have not been completed, the establishment of a plant here, Mr. Heggem says, has been settled upon. Mr. Heggem's motor vehicle differs from the automobile in many respects. Gasoline will not be used, so that there will be no odor connected with the manufacture of the power. Either steam or compressed air can be used. The latter is preferable. The machinery will be so arranged that it will be perfectly noiseless. In hill-climbing power and in the general make-up of the machine, it is said to be superior to any similar vehicle now on the market. Mr. Heggem has had an invention of this kind in mind for several years.

Plans for the new buildings for the Russell Engine Company have been completed, and all that is needed now is good weather to permit the commencement of work. The buildings will be three in number, the office, the power house and the main building, the latter will be 500 feet long. The present foundry, at the corner of Wetmore and East streets, will constitute a portion of this building. The addition will be to the south side. Alfred Heggem, son of Superintendent Heggem, has arrived in Massillon to accept a position as engineer with the new company. Mr. Heggem is a graduate of Cornell university.

The Massillon Bridge Company was yesterday awarded the contract for two 80-foot plate-girder bridges by the C., L. & W. Railway Company. The new bridges will be erected on the southern division. The company is rapidly substituting with steel structures all the other bridges of the line, notwithstanding the fact that this kind of work never was so expensive as at present.

NOTICED THIS BEFORE.

You Probably Have, and May Have Spoken About It.

The reader of this newspaper, if he takes the time and trouble to look carefully through its columns, will probably find half a dozen statements tacked onto the foot of reading notices about medicinal preparations. Note this fact. In each and every case, as far as Massillon is concerned; as far as the reader's knowledge of the party is concerned, he might just as well live in the moon Make another note of this. The only remedy on the market which gives testimony at home, local proof in every town and city in the Union, to back up its claims, is Doan's Kidney Pills. They all try it, but they cannot do it. Why they are unable to do it can safely be left with the reader to draw his own conclusions Here is Massillon proof for Massillon readers: Mrs Thomas Leahy, mother of Mrs. Thos. Hagan, No 328 Erie street, with whom she makes her home, says 'I am now 72 years of age and have lived in the city the greater part of my life I had lagrippe some years ago and it affected my kidneys, causing backache a good part of the time, pains in the sides over the hips and up to the shoulders, particularly when I stooped over It was more severe in changeable weather or when I took a slight cold, and it got so bad that when the doctors found they could not relieve me they said, 'Oh, you are too old, we can't help you.' My daughter got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Baltzly's drug store, thinking they would do me some good They did, and that in a very short time. I have found them so beneficial that I can recommend them with great pleasure If Doan's Kidney Pills will help a person of my age I am quite sure they will help anyone."

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MONDAY MARCH 12, 1900.

The growth of coal production in the United States from 36,806,560 tons in 1870 to 244,000,000 tons in 1900 is a wonderful thirty years' record of industrial progress. It is a record that could only have been made in a country blessed by nature with immense and varied resources, and blessed by that strong American common sense which has created a demand for coal with which to manufacture American commodities for American consumption

Among other satisfactory features of Congressman Tayler's representation of the Eighteenth district is the fact that he gives immediate and personal attention to communications addressed to him by his constituents. Only recently THE INDEPENDENT was shown a letter received by a Massillon business man in reply to a request made to Mr. Tayler for information regarding coming legislation upon a matter likely to affect the interests of Ohio wool growers. The reply indicated that the writer had taken time to thoroughly acquaint himself with the facts in the case, and contained an assurance that the fears entertained were groundless.

Henry Clews considers the Transvaal war to be no longer a factor in the commercial world, and believes that recuperation ought to follow more rapidly than is usual in such cases. "South Africa," he says, "is peopled by vigorous races, and there will be no lack of British capital ready for developing its resources as soon as peace and order are established. A period of political friction may follow, but the United States will certainly be called upon to supply larger quantities of machinery and food products: and, as British methods of taxation are likely to be less onerous than the Boers', the mining and other industries will receive a stimulus, the benefit of which will be shared on this side of the Atlantic."

Twenty thousand workers in the iron mills of Eastern Ohio and Western Pennsylvania, including those at the works of the Republic Iron and Steel Company in Massillon, will be benefited by the recent action of the wage conference between the representatives of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers and of the manufacturers at Youngstown. The advance of twenty-five cents a ton for puddling and the finisher's advance of about 4 per cent makes the wages paid in these departments the highest in ten years. The increase will bring increased prosperity and happiness to many Massillon homes and increased respect for the fiscal policy of the government which has brought about such wonderful changes since the pinching times preceding 1896.

The attitude of the Roman Catholic church toward American control in the Philippines, Puerto Rico and Cuba, was dispassionately discussed by Cardinal Gibbons in a speech made in Chicago this week, leaving little doubt but that the church as a whole is in favor of expansion and concurs in the belief that it is wise and proper to retain the Philippines. Cardinal Gibbons said among other things:

"I think the government which we enjoy in the United States is the best government for us in the Philippines. The Catholics do not ask any special protection or privileges. All that we ask is a fair field and no favor. This, I believe, we will enjoy under American government in the Philippines as well as elsewhere. The government shows every inclination to hold the new possessions and I know of no objection to that course among people of my religion on religious grounds."

As rumors emanating from an unknown source are being sent out from Washington to the effect that Congressman Tayler has a "desperate fight" on his hands for renomination because of the strong contest which is being put up by ex-Auditor Baker, of Mahoning county, the latter must be rapidly developing those "peculiar elements of strength" which the Hon. S. J. Williams decided were lacking in himself when he gracefully backed out of the race last week and offered Mr. Baker as his substitute. The "desperate fight," as seen from the vantage ground of the Eighteenth congressional district of Ohio, would seem to be on the other side. Mr. Baker will have need of more than the elements of strength at his command before he succeeds in defeating a man who has filled the office to which he seeks re-election as acceptably as it has been filled by Robert W. Tayler.

There exists a wide difference of opinion regarding the date of Ohio's admission to the Union. The United States census report gives November 20, 1802, but this is not considered final authority, and most people favor holding the centennial celebration in 1903. An act of the government, April 30, 1802, authorized the people of Ohio to form a state government, and a convention held at Chillicothe in November of that year agreed upon a constitution which went into force without approval by popular vote. It was not until February 19, 1803, however, that the President approved the first act which recognized the new state. Thus, if the precedent in admitting other states is to be recognized, February 19, 1803, is the date, but the act of that date asserts that Ohio was then a state, and therefore, it must have been one on November 29, 1802. The date decided upon for the centennial will make one or the other in some degree official.

Congressman J. J. Lentz and Edward Markham made a fairly matched team among the attractions offered at the workingman's dollar dinner in New York this week. Mr. Markham read his poem on Lincoln and then "The Man With the Hoe" was called for, but the chairman headed it off by calling upon John Jacob to speak on "Militarism and the Idaho Bull Pen," which the latter immediately proceeded to do, attacking the army and navy and a number of other good things with great violence. It is all very well for Mr. Lentz to expend himself in declaiming against institutions hitherto considered necessary and important to the world, because his period of usefulness is drawing to a close anyway, but Mr. Markham should be restrained. Unless he is kept from reciting his immortal poem more than seven times a week, the Markham pen will become too much rusted to inscribe the Markham ideas, and reformation in the affairs of nations will never be accomplished.

THE READING DONE BY CHILDREN.

A Chicago boy, 19 years old, has just been sent to an asylum, insane from reading novels. His parents said that for years—ever since he was able to read—he had remained in the house day after day perusing yellow-back novels, and trading each novel as he read it for another. A few days ago, when they realized that the mania for sensational reading was growing on him instead of diminishing, they attempted to take the books from him and to burn them. He then tried to kill both his mother and father. While the conditions which brought about so startling a result are too unusual to be common, an important lesson can be drawn from it—namely, that the cultivation of a taste for the right sort of reading cannot be begun too early with children. The boy in question was allowed to continue a practice as vitiating to his intellect as would have been the cigarette or drink habit, and the necessity for reformation was realized too late.

The shelves of the Massillon public library contain no books which parents need fear to see in the hands of their children, but the fact remains that the constant reading of fiction destroys in time the ability to digest heavier intellectual food and the value of a careful oversight of the reading constantly indulged in by boys and girls cannot be made too plain. It is a well known fact that a child's taste for books of a stimulating and improving character can be cultivated. It is strange that this is not more generally realized and a greater effort made by parents to assist the young idea to expand in the right direction.

A Mine Accident.

William Hoyt, who resides near Justus, sustained a broken leg on Wednesday afternoon, in the Elm Run mine. The limb was caught under a fall of slate. Dr. Snively, of West Lebanon, dressed the injury.

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NEARBY TOWN NEWS

NORTH LAWRENCE AND URBAN HILL.

NORTH LAWRENCE, March 8.—J. P. Jones went to Columbus on Monday.

Frank Brown shipped three cars of live stock last Saturday, and Daniel Patton shipped one load on Monday.

William W. Kauffman, of Maquoketa Ia., recently bought his father's home stead at seventy-five dollars per acre.

Carleton Mock spent the days intervening between February 22 and last Monday with his parents.

The Lawrence township school board will hold a special meeting for hiring teachers on March 14.

Mrs. Mellie Kirk, of Akron, is spending the week with her mother, who is ill

Charles Kurtz will farm the McDowell farm, recently bought by his brother, Frank McDowell.

Samuel Krug has rented a part of the house of Henry Freesch into which he will move this spring.

Miss Myrtle Young, daughter of Charles Young, has been re-hired in the Coshocton normal school at a salary of $60 per month.

On Sunday last a vote was taken by the chapel congregation on the Clark local option bill. The vote was all but unanimous in favor of its passage.

Wm. Evans, of Cleveland, is enjoying a few days' visit with his many friends here.

Miss Schillinger has tendered her resignation as teacher in our village schools to accept a like position in the normal school at Edinboro, Pa.

FLETCHER WALKED HOME.

CRYSTAL SPRING, March 8.—Misses Myrtle Smith and Eva Reed are spending the week in Akron.

The adjuster for the insurance company was here last week from Columbus, making good the loss A. G. Krieger sustained by fire.

Fred Bremkamp does not belong to the Athletic club, but had occasion to enter the club room the other day. He saw the punching bag hanging under a cozy roof and with a Sullivan-like blow he struck the bag, which retaliated before Fred realized the predicament he was in and down he fell as if never to rise. He has kept away from that "bag of wind" ever since.

The steam shovel at the gravel pit a mile south of here, has ceased operation, and will remain idle for a week or ten days.

James Fletcher, of Canal Fulton, came to town Tuesday to look after some real estate interests. During his stay at this place he met a hobo from the bogs of Ireland, to whom he tried to explain the situation in South Africa. The conversation grew interesting and a crowd soon gathered around them at the station. Fletcher, in emphasizing his remarks, came in contact with the Irishman's closed hand, and the debate was declared off In the meantime the train left and he was compelled to return home afoot.

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People suffering from kidney diseases feel a gradual but steady loss of vitality. They should lose no time in trying Foley's Kidney Cure. It is guaranteed. Rider & Snyder.

HESITATION IN TRADE.

Dun's Review Said It Was Not Necessarily Disheartening—Strikes Effect Some Industries.

NEW YORK, March 10.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade issued today, said in part:

A certain hesitation in business with shrinkage in its volume is not unusual or unnatural at this season. It is not necessarily disheartening, therefore, if business is no longer as large in volume as ever, but falls behind that of February or January or that of the corresponding week last year. Strikes in building trades or of machinists and others at Chicago affect many industries and the wages of 50,000 hands. The remarkable rise in cotton has apparently met the expected reaction which tends for the time to repress business. A few great corporations are striving to hold prices without regard to present demand, hoping that the needs of the consumers may prevent reaction and renew the rise of last year. Wide differences of opinion also exist regarding the effect of monetary action by congress.

The output of iron furnaces March 1 was 292,613 tons weekly, against 298,014 Feb. 1, and unsold stocks increased 35,516 tons in February, making consumption 40,921 tons daily, against 41,642 tons in January. Temporary stoppage of four furnaces near Pittsburg, by a strike, and the reduction of output by many furnaces in blast, perhaps in part desired and in part the effect of scarcity of coke, have supported prices of pig, and of finished products, the only change is a slight decline in plates. Much business is evidently deferred just now because of doubt regarding future prices. Connellsville coke ovens are producing 219,221 tons weekly, with 200 more ovens soon to be added, but coke is hard to get, even at $3.50 for furnace.

Estimates of wheat in farmers' hands March 1, 164,000,000 bushels, according to the American Agriculturist, do not indicate a lack of supply this year, for, with 54,000,000 bushels in visible stocks, there is in sight nearly as much as a year ago, when foreign demands were extraordinary, and yet the crop year ended with over 33,000,000 bushels in visible supply. This year net exports in seven months, flour included, have been 111,221,835 bushels, against 149,916,407 last year, and in February enough to make about 125,000,000 bushels, against 168,000,000 last year, with no indications of a future foreign demand approaching that of last year from March 1 to July 1. Returns as to condition of winter wheat are also satisfactory. But of late prices have been very low, and have advanced this week nearly 3 cents for spot and 1 cent for May options.

London wool sales, so long awaited by speculators here to lift up prices again, opened with a severe decline of 7½ to 10 per cent, causing such disappointment that much selling is likely, especially as manufacturers who have held out of the market for some months have still too large stocks of wool and too uncertain a market for goods to be in haste. Prices had previously declined a little here, but with some transactions. The business in goods, though less active than has been expected, has been at fairly steady prices as yet.

Failures last week were in amount $3,482,827, manufacturing $1,118,651, and trading $2,161,211.

AGAINST OHIO LAW.

Secretary of State Kinney Refused to Incorporte the Sewer Pipe Trust.

COLUMBUS, March 10.—The American Clay Manufacturing company, better known as the sewer pipe trust, was refused a certificate of incorporation by Secretary of State Kinney, because he believed the articles of incorporation were in violation of the Ohio anti-trust law.

Attorney General Sheets will make a thorough investigation and render a formal opinion.

The provision to which objection is made is that which authorizes the company to purchase stock in other companies and exercise all the rights of ownership over the same.

Overcome by Smoke In Tunnel.

SOMERSET, Ky., March 10.—Engineer O'Brien and the fireman of a Queen and Crescent train were overcome by smoke while passing through the tunnel at King's mountain, Tenn. Several members of the Gentry dog and pony show were also overcome, but no one was killed and there was no wreck.

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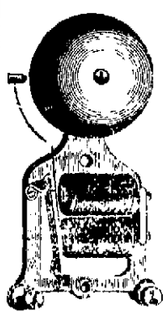

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TO DEFEND THE CANAL

Senate Committee Amends the Hay-Pauncefote Treaty.

ENGLAND NOT LIKELY TO OBJECT.

The Document Expected to Go Trough In the Senate—Morgan Opposed It, but May Confine His Objections to a Mere Statement of His Position.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The senate committee on foreign relations agreed to report the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, amending the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, with an amendment granting authority for the defense of the canal by the United States, when constructed.

It is the opinion of the members of the committee that the senate will, with but little delay, ratify the treaty as amended.

Senator Morgan was the only member of the committee who cast his vote against the amendment, Senators Bacon and Daniel, the only other Democrats present, voting with the Republicans. They also voted with the Republicans to have the treaty reported as amended.

Senator Morgan talked at length, during the sitting of the committee, in opposition to the amendment, practically consuming the entire time of the session. He contended for the utmost liberality toward other powers in the use of the proposed canal, and held that American interests were fully safeguarded by the treaty as it stands. He also contended that an effort to amend the agreement might result in its defeat and indicated a purpose to oppose it to the utmost. Some of the other senators expressed the hope that he would not go to this extent and, before the meeting adjourned, there was felt to be some ground for the opinion that the Alabama senator would content himself with stating his opposition.

While no member was authorized to speak for Great Britain, the opinion was expressed that the government of that country would agree to the proposed modification of the treaty.

The following is the text of the amendment to the Hay-Pauncefote treaty;

"Insert at the end of section 5 of article 2 the following:

"It is agreed, however, that none of the immediately foregoing conditions and stipulations in sections number 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of this act shall apply to measures which the United States may find it necessary to take for securing by its own forces the defense of the United States and the maintenance of public order."

The report submitted with the treaty is in the main a review of the general situation with reference to the canal, with comparatively few recommendations. It says, however: "We are in full accord with the purpose expressed in article 2 of the pending convention to adopt as the basis of neutralization the indicated rules, substantially as embodied in the treaty of Constantinople, for the free navigation of the Suez maritime canal."

The report then makes an analysis of the Suez canal treaty, in the course of which it is pointed out that, as Turkey reserves the right to defend the Suez canal, there is all the more reason why we, with our long coast lines on both oceans, should do the same.

The above extracts refer to the portion of the report which was prepared after the decision to amend the treaty was reached. There are about 13 printed pages of the report prepared by the subcommittee consisting of Senators Davis, Lodge and Morgan. This report is largely a review of the history of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty.

At one point, the report said in part:

"In the convention of Feb 5, 1900, Great Britain agreed that the restriction as to the exclusive control of the canal imposed by the Clayton-Bulwer treaty shall continue to bind her while the United States is released from it.

"This leaves us free to acquire from Costa Rica and Nicaragua the exclusive control of the canal for the government or for our citizens under the protection of the United States while it cuts off Great Britain from any such right."

Speaking of the restrictions in the treaty, the report said:

"These grounds of objection to our exclusive control of the canal are all removed by this convention, except those that relate to fortifications which, being expressly restated, are retained in a new or modified form. * * * *

"If this convention is ratified Great Britain could not negotiate with Costa Rica or Nicaragua or any other American state for any right to build, own, control, manage, regulate or protect a canal to connect the oceans, while the United States is left free to enter upon and conclude such negotiations.

"There is nothing, therefore, to the prejudice of the United States in the convention of Feb. 5, 1900.

"No American statesman, speaking with official authority or responsibility has ever intimated that the United States would attempt to control this canal for the exclusive benefit of our government or people. They have all, with one accord, declared that the canal was to be neutral ground in time of war and always open, on terms of impartial equity, to the ships and commerce of the world.

An elaborate argument is made for neutrality of the canal, against fortifying it, etc. Neutrality would be a good thing for the United States, the report said, in case of war, as our ships could easily go from ocean to ocean without molestation. The military police of the United States, provided in the act, is sufficient protection. As far as fortifications are concerned, the report said in part:

"With our naval bases at Manila, Honolulu, San Francisco and San Diego on one side, and at San Juan, Porto Rico, the Isle of Pines and Key West, as our fortified naval stations on the other side, it is extremely improbable that a fleet would cross either of the great oceans and approach the canal to find a gateway to the coasts of the other ocean.

"If we are not able to handle the enemy under such disadvantages to them, our power of resistance to such a campaign would be unworthy of our country, if it would not be ludicrous."

Senator Morgan filed a minority report opposing the amendment of the committee. He said in part:

"If we had a possession that corresponded ot the geographic posetion of the Red sea on the coast of Arabia, the force of the proposed amendment would be more apparent. But we have no such possession in or near Porto Rico and have no need to reserve a special right to defend it or any other possesion. Turkey made no reservation of a right to defend Constantinople when she reserved the right to defend hercoast on the Red sea, which is an approach to the canal."

A Preacher to Go to Italy.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., March 10.—Rev. G. H. Bradley, of the Methodist Episcopal church, of this city, has accepted an appointment to the pastorate of a church in Rome, Italy.

AMEER ENGLAND'S ALLY.

Ruler of Afghanistan Declared Himself For the Queen, as Against Russia.

LONDON, March 10.—The ameer of Afghanistan authorized his agent in London to publish the following statement of the policy of Afghanistan towards Great Britain and Russia. After saying that he had devoted much anxious thought to the possibility of Russia taking advantage of the Transvaal war to advance through Afghanistan on India, his highness adds:

"I have come to the conclusion that Russia feared Afghanistan, as a war with the Afghans would mean a general rising of all Islam, which would spread through Russian-Asia. Russia had not troops enough to combat such a rising. Her hold on the Mussulman countries she has conquered is insecure. They hate her and with ten times her power Russia could not fight Afghanistan and India successfully.

"The Afghans prefer death to slavery and their women and children are being taken by the Russians."

After saying he is willing to send numerous troops to help Great Britain in the Transvaal, but adding that the Afghans are unaccustomed to the sea, the ameer adds:

"But England's troubles are always my troubles, her strength is my strength and her weakness is my weakness. England must remember that I am always ready to fight for her on land, here or in India."

DUE TO FEDERAL ORDERS.

Sovereign Says the War Department Caused Martial Law In Idaho.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—The cross-examination of James R. Sovereign was continued in the Couer d'Alene investigation. Mr. Sovereign said that a reading of the official tdlegrams satisfied him that the war department declared martial law, as the military telegrams antedated the governor's proclamation by one day.

Mr. Sovereign stated that he understood the Bunker Hill mine was owned by the Standard Oil company.

Changing of Ballplayers.

NEW YORK, March 10.—The National League magnates abolished the double umpire system. Mercer, of Washington, and Bowerman, of Pittsburg, were turned over to New York. Donovan was sold by Pittsburg to St. Louis.

PLOT TO KILL GOEBEL.

Charged Against High Kentucky Officials.

SECRETARY OF STATE ACCUSED.

Warrant Issued For Him and the Capitol Square Policeman Clerk In the State Auditor's Office Arrested—Other Prominent Men Involved.

FRANKFORT, Ky., March 10.—W. H. Coulton, a clerk in the office of State Auditor Sweeney, was arrested and placed in jail, charged with complicity in the murder of the late Governor William Goebel.

Warrants have also been issued for the arrest of Secretary of State Caleb Powers and Captain John W. Davis, policeman of the state capitol square, but they have not been served. The warrants charge them also with being accessary to the Goebel assassination, and warrants against ex-Secretary of State Charles Finley and John T. Powers, brother of Secretory of State Powers, have been sworn out and have been sent to Whiteley county for service.

Davis was in the city, but was not at his residence, and up to a late hour the police had not found him. It is not known whether Secretary Powers is in the city. Several witnesses who testified at the trial of Harland Whittaker, Tuesday, swore that the shots at the time of the Goebel assassination were fired from the direction of Powers' office, and he and all the parties for whom the warrants were issued have been under the strictest surveillance ever since the assassination. Captain Davis was an appointee of Governor Bradley, and was continued under Governor Taylor.

HON. E. J. PHELPS DEAD.

Ex-Minister to England Unable to Regain Vitality After Attack of Pneumonia.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 10.—Hon. E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, died at his residence on Humphrey street. He had been ill since early in January, with an attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Phelps had been ill about two months. The end was peaceful and for several hours before he passed away he was unconscious. There were present at the bedside the wife and son, Charles Phelps, of Boston, and daughter, Mrs. Horatio Loomis, of New York, and his physician.

Though Prof. Phelps recovered from the pneumonia attack he was so weakened that he was unable to regain vitality. It had been hoped that he might recover until a few days ago, when it was apparent that his strength had so failed that it was but a matter of hours when death would come.

The funeral services will be held from Battell chapel Sunday, at 3 p. m. The remains will be taken to Burlington, Vt., for interment.

MUST HAVE INDEPENDENCE.

Highest Boer State Officials Willing to Negotiate Peace With That Understanding.

LONDON, March 10.—The Daily Mail publishes the following dispatch from Pretoria, dated Thursday, March 8, via Lourenzo Marques, which had been censored by the Boer government:

"Conversations I have had with the highest state officials show that the Boers want some arrangement. They say that if England is waging a war of conquest they will fight to the finish. Otherwise they believe that a plain statement of the Boer intentions will reveal a basis of negotiations now that England's prestige is repaired.

"President Kruger and President Steyn conferred together Monday at Bloemfontein on the incorporation of the above representations in a cablegram to Lord Salisbury. The preservation of the independence of the two republics is o sine qua non."

THE COSHOCTON DIVISION.

The W. & L. E. to Repair It and Again Put It Into Service.

The Coshocton division of the W. & L. E., which, while yet a part of the C., C. & S. railway, was closed by Railway Commissioner R. S. Kayler, on account of the unsafe condition of its bridges and road bed generally, has passed out of the latter's hands, and has been taken charge of by the former company. On Monday two work trains will begin the reconstruction of the road. Bridges will be built or repaired as circumstances may require, and the tracks will be torn up and relaid. Train service over the branch will begin immediately upon the completion of the work. The Coshocton branch runs south from the latter place to Zanesville, from which place the Zanesville & Ohio railroad, in which the W. & L. E. is said to have more than an ordinary interest, continues southward to the West Virginia coal fields. The latter fact strengthens the belief that the absorption of the Z. & O. by the W. & L. E. is near

FELL EIGHTEEN FEET.

Two Men Injured by the Breaking of a Scaffold.

Frederick Myers and Harry Lyons, carpenters, fell eighteen feet at the Smith residence, between this city and West Brookfield, on Friday. The breaking of one of the boards of their scaffold was responsible for the accident. Lyons's right leg was broken at the ankle. Myers was badly bruised. Dr. J. F. Gardner attended the injured men, both of whom reside in West Brookfield.

AT THE STEEL PLANT.

Work on the Main Building is Almost Completed.

Work on the new buildings of the Massillon Iron & Steel Company's plant is being pushed forward with all possible rapidity. The construction of the main building is almost completed. The company now has a water system and plugs about the grounds for fire protection, and the electric light plant is also completed and in operation.

If a medal were awarded for the most perfect temperance medicine prepared for family use it would undoubtedly be given to Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This medicine which is entirely non-alcoholic and non-narcotic, produces actual strength, instead of the simulated strength which results from the use of "whiskey medicines," or nerve numbing narcotics.

The many and remarkable cures resulting from the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" prove the soundness of Dr Pierce's theory that in these days of haste and hurry the stomach is the common breeding place of disease. These cures also prove the soundness of Dr. Pierce's reasoning that "diseases which originate in the stomach must be cured through the stomach." The "Discovery" is a medicine for the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. When the stomach is healthy the blood made in the stomach is healthy, and sufficient in quantity to nourish the nerves and strengthen the system to resist or throw off disease. Nature develops life, sustains life and preserves life by nourishment. Vital failure comes when the body is starved either from lack of food or the inability of the digestive and nutritive organs to extract the nourishment from the food taken into the stomach. "Golden Medical Discovery" takes the obstacles from Nature's way so that she can sustain life by her own methods.

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Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when prôperly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about ¼ as much. All grocers sell it. 15c and 25c.

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It artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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Kid-ne-oids and Liverlax are manufactured by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

Samuel Angell, 620 North Main Street, Findlay, Ohio, says:—"Some time ago I sprained my back across the kidneys; at first I paid little attention to it, but later I found that my kidneys were affected. I used kidney pills, but they gave me little relief. Then I used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids; a test was sufficient to prove their curative properties; they completely relieved me of backache and I have not been troubled since."

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Articles lost and found, houses to let or desired, help wanted, situations wanted, real estate bulletins and kindred announcements are more certain to produce results if advertised under this head than by any other means. Copy must be left not later than 10 a. m. to insure insertion the same day. Six publications of not more than 4 printed lines for 25 cents

WANTED.

BOY—Apply at B. Hankins's news stand.

BOY—Apply to Philip Weurtz, corner of Erie and Tremont streets.

GIRL—For general housework. Inquire of Mrs. James N. Merwin, 28 Cedar St.

GIRL—Good girl for housework; no washing, good pay; or will take two girls, first and second, sisters preferred. Apply at 1369 North Market street, Canton, O.

GIRL—An experienced girl for general housework. Apply at residence of C.A. Gates, 112 Prospect street.

GIRL—A competent girl for general house work. Inquire at 59 South Mill street.

HOUSE—To rent a house 7 to 12 rooms convenient to factories; will lease from 2 to 5 years. Address E. M. Hall, 26 W Tremont street, city.

SALESMAN—A good reliable salesman to represent manufacturer of complete line of paints, oil colors, varnishes, etc. Liberal terms. Address stating references The Hascall-Wise Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

FOR RENT

EIGHT roomed house on Thorn street, Inquire of Fred Sibila, agent.

FARM—120-acre farm, on shares, known as Levi Fultmore farm, two miles northeast of Massillon. Good buildings, land in good state of cultivation. For particulars inquire of Levi Fultmore.

HOUSE of 6 rooms at 75 North Mill street. Inquire of Geo. W. Henrich, 26 E. Main street.

HOUSE—Four-roomed house at 81 Borden avenue. Inquire at premises or of Chas. N. Snyder, 242 West Tremont street.

ROOMS—Two rooms in South Canal street, close to factory. Inquire at 121 Canal street.

STOREROOM in the Beatty block, in East Main street, formerly occupied by the Millieronian. Inquire of H. T. Beatty, agent.

MISCELLANEOUS.

KID Gloves cleaned, 10 cents per pair, men's suits, overcoats and hats; ladies' organdies, silks, satins, ties, ribbon and portiers all cleaned by dry process; no shrinking, fading or ripping. Mrs. A. M. Grojean 42 E Main street. Phone 21.

MRS. NIEDERHEISER, the former Bee Hive fitter, makes skirts, capes and collarettes Remodeling a specialty. Call at No. 62 Park street. Bell Phone 380.

MONEY.

MONEY TO LOAN—$5 00 and upwards on household goods, horses, wagons, carriages, watches, diamonds, jewelry or any chattle security, and allow the goods to remain in your undisturbed possession; loans made same day you apply. Business strictly confidential. Miller & Miller, room cor. Erie and Tremont streets, Loeffler block. Office hours 9 a. m. to 11:30 and 1 to 4:30 p. m. In Saturday and Monday evenings.

LOST.

KEY—On March 8, somewhere on Main or Erie street, a flat padlock key. Finder return to this office.

Entertainment committees will find just what they want in the way of invitations, programmes, etc., at THE INDEPENDENT office.

FOR SALE.

BABY BUGGY in good condition. Inquire at 234 East Main street.

BRICK house on the corner of Cedar and Cherry, frame house on the corner of High and Spring, also lots on Cedar, Cherry and High streets. Inquire of F Crone.

BUGGIES—Three piano box and one phaeton buggy, second hand, two sets of harness, and two good two horse wagons. Inquire of D. W. Miller, 13 Railroad street

DOMESTIC SEWING MACHINE—In perfect condition. Cheap for cash. Inquire of Miss Minnie Kithn at residence of Mr. Charles Wise, 74 North Hill street.

ENGINE—Hot air engine, 30 tents, light dray 2 box setting machines and lot of clamps. Address Geo. F Snyder 244 West Tremont St.

FARM of 27½ acres with seven roomed house, cistern and well water, good barn and all necessary out-buildings in good repair; soil in good state of cultivation, fruits and berries of all kind ready for berrying this year ½ mile east of state hospital. A bargain if sold soon. Inquire of Peter Shriber, Massillon, O.

FURNITURE—A set of bedroom furniture. Call at 17 South Hill street.

HOUSE—A new seven roomed house, 138 Akron street, across from A. Pease residence, with bath room and front hall, furnace, city and cistern water, with heater; young fruit trees; and everything in good repair; will put in gas if buyer wishes it $100 less for cash. Inquire of E. Gleitsman.

HORSES and BUGGIES—I will sell at private sale, six gentle family horses, and buggies, carriages and single and double harness Call at once for a bargain Adam Volkmor, Liveryman.

HOUSE and lot in Columbian Heights, 5 rooms, good cellar. Will be sold for less than the house is worth, if sold soon. Inquire of Chas. King.

HOUSE AND LOT—Conveniently located to railroads and shops; good house and good lot Call on Wm. W. Welker.

LOTS—45x172 ft. For sale cheap for cash, or on easy terms. Inquire of Ed. Ertle or Peter Ertle, 127 Akron street

LOT—Fronting on Kracker street, 60x115 feet, rear of Short East street Inquire of John Miller No 8 Short East street or Dr. W. H. Kirkland, 55 East Main street.

RESIDENCE, corner Oak and McLain streets, occupied by County Treasurer Smith; will sell cheap; small payment down balance like rent. Address B. C. Allott, Imperial, Pa.

SIX room house with barn and all necessary out-buildings, fruit trees and grapes For sale cheap. Inquire at 42 West Main St

THREE five roomed houses all in good condition: 322 South Erie street, 87 Park street and 14 Superior street. Also a lot cheap on Cliff street. Henry Lantz.

TWO driving horses, 1 set single harness, 1 two-seated rubber tire trap and 1 sleigh Inquire of S. Surd.

FOR SALE OR RENT

HOUSE—The Rev. N. P. Bailey's house 179 North street, corner of High street. All modern conveniences. Inquire of W. F. N. Hemperly, agent.

SPLENDID Summer Resort, furnished 4 room house, pool table, cottages, barn, ice house, boat house, boats, bath house, bathing suits and all complete, with five acres of land at the lovely Turkeyfoot lake in Summit county. Price low, easy terms. C. A. Dougherty & Co., 11 Ervin Block, Canton, Ohio.

A Cure for Pain-

Quick--Safe--Sure-

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills

Cure all kinds of Pains and Aches.

J. R. DeWEESE, Dayton, Ohio.

"In forty years I have never found anything to equal Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills for headache. We keep them in our dry goods store for the use of our customers and hundreds have been cured by them. One or two Pills stop the headache, quiets the nerves, and settles the stomach, without leaving any bad effects."

F. C. STAKEY, Cambridge, Ohio.

"Several years ago I injured my spine and as a result find it quite difficult to be about. I was all unstrung, nervous and had such pains in my legs that I could not sleep. Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills knocked the pain higher than a kite, soothed the nerves and brought me quiet, restful sleep."

MRS. LAURA A. TEAGUE, Washington C. H., Ohio.

"Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills never fail to relieve me of the most severe headaches, to which I have been subject for many years. Since I commenced to use them the attacks have not been so frequent as they were before, and if I take a Pill when I feel a headache coming on it soon goes away. Several of my lady friends have tried them and all are loud in their praise."

MRS. HENRY FUNK, Brittain, Ohio.

"I have used Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills myself and in my family for headache and neuralgia pains. I consider them invaluable for relief of any kind of pain, and they are especially good for pains peculiar to women."

T. G LEWELLEN, Eaton, Ohio.

"I was attacked with neuralgia in the face, and although I tried hot water bottles and other hot applications, the pain was so intense that I had not slept for two days and nights. I began taking Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills—one every half-hour—and when I had taken five I was relieved and slept soundly all night. A few more doses completely cured me of the trouble, and it has not returned since."

FRANK COOK, Painesville, Ohio.

"The first night's sleep in three months came after taking a sample of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills. I had been suffering from rheumatism, and the pains were something terrible. In fifteen minutes after taking the first Pill the pain was gone. My health now is better than in nine years before."

The Great Headache Cure

a remedy that never fails to relieve Headache, Backache, Stomachache, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Rheumatism, Nervousness, Irritability, Sleeplessness or the Blues.

25 Doses, 25 Cents. At all Druggists.

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Our new Spring Wall Papers are ready for your inspection. A larger and better line than ever and some most remarkable values for the price. It will pay you to come early and see what is new and suitable for that room you are going to paper.

Window Shades, Curtain Poles, Room Mouldings, Sash Rods

Try our new Wall Paper Cleaner, it's cheap but good.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS.

Discovered this Week by Independent Investigators.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Halter, in Akron street, a son.

Mrs Ranals S. Hardgrove is visiting her parents in Cambridge.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Clement Quinn, in Pond street.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kaylor have moved from Justus to this city, and are now living at No. 3 Waechter street.

Miss Leona Snyder, aged 23, of Alliance, committed suicide Thursday night by taking carbolic acid.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schrock, of Cleveland, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kramer, in West Main street.

A partial report made by the treasurer of the Canton Masonic fair association indicates that the net receipts of the fair will exceed $3,000, and possibly will reach $3,500.

Mrs. W. Graham, who has recently recovered from a severe attack of the grip, has been called to the bedside of her brother, John Poorman, who is seriously ill at his home, west of Navarre.

Harry Smith, who has been signed by Connie Mack for the Milwaukee team of the American league, has been notified to report for practice early in April. Mr. Smith will leave the day after election.

The amount of shifting work necessary in Russell & Company's yard has become so great of late that the company has been negotiating for the purchase of a locomotive for the purpose. Nothing definite has yet resulted.

Jacob Blatz and Miss Louisa Rohr were married by the Rev. J. E. Digel at St. John's rectory on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock The bride is from Crystal Spring. Mr. Blatz is a brakeman in the C., L. & W. yards. They will live in Massillon.

A banquet and ball will be given by Perry lodge, Knights of Pythias, in Castle Hall, in South Erie street, on next Tuesday evening. All members and their families, and the widows and children of deceased members are invited to be present.

We learn from good authority that a daily passenger train is soon to be put on the branch road, starting from Alliance in the morning and running through to Clinton to connect with the C., A. & C., and make a return trip in the evening.—Canal Fulton Signal.

Charles Baumgartner, of North Lawrence, who played outfield for the Massillon baseball team last season, has signed with the Painesvilles for this year. James Ketler, of North Lawrence, who was with Massillon a year ago, has not yet signed with any club.

William Slusser celebrated his seventy-eighth birthday anniversary at his home in Tuscarawas township Wednesday. Fellow farmers of the surrounding territory and friends from Stark county cities called to offer their congratulations. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs L. P. Slusser.

The Woman's Aid Society of the First M. E. church, in conjunction with the Sunday school, will give an old-fashioned supper in the church dining room next Thursday evening. The menu is to include ham and eggs, soda biscuit and other good things which used to be served at company repasts in days gone by.

A number of Massillonians were among the large audience which heard the debate of the question, "Resolved, That the child learns more before he is fourteen years old than afterwards," at the Genoa schoolhouse last night. Lawyers Shetler and Martin, of Canton, were for the affirmative, and Messrs. Stewart and Fierstos, of Genoa, for the negative There were no judges, so a decision was not given.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Enginger, of San Francisco, who are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Clauss, will leave next week for New York, whence they will sail for Europe. It is their intention to be in Paris on the opening day of the exposition. Mr. Enginger, who is now a prominent wire manufacturer of the Pacific coast, lived in Massillon thirty years ago. He left here a poor boy to seek a fortune and has found it.

Attention is called to the announcement of the name of James Ackelson, of Minerva, as a candidate for county commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primary election, April 7. While a comparative stranger in this end of the county, Mr. Ackelson is well and favorably known in the southeastern portion of the county, and his friends claim that he will prove a strong candidate if nominated.

Ed. Ruch has severed his connection with the Chippewa Sand and Stone Company at Warwick tendering his resignation Saturday. He was an important factor with the company, having had charge of the quarries, and is thoroughly schooled in the quality of stone and sand. He contemplates embarking in the same business elsewhere. Edward is a hustler and has excellent business qualities.—Canal Fulton Signal.

The report of State Auditor Guilbert shows that the state received a total of $1,826,251 from the Dow tax for the half year ended December 20. This is $121,068 84 in excess of the amount paid in January, 1899. There are now 9,872 saloons in the state. Last year's report showed 765 less than this number. Of the amount collected the state general revenue fund gets $547,963.77; the municipal police fund $418,134.77, municipal general revenue $464,837.81, and county poor fund $395,075.35.

Under the auspices of the Monday Evening Circle, a farewell social was given at the Presbyterian chapel on Friday evening for Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Hanna and family who expect to leave Massillon for a new home near Canton next month. Addresses were made as follows: C. B. Heckman, "The Presbyterian Elder;" E. A. Jones, "The Social Elements of Church Life;" Francis Strobel, "Our Loss Others Gain:" The Rev. J. F. Clokey, "It is Worth While to be Missed." Mr. Hanna has been an elder in the Massillon church for a number of years and the members of his family have been active in various forms of church work. A musical programme was contributed by Miss Jessie Russell, Miss Jennie Archer and the Misses Schworm.

To secure the original witch hazel salve, ask for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, well known as a certain cure for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. They are dangerous. Chas. W. Cupples, 139 W. Tremont street, and Rider & Snyder.

A Little Known Fact.

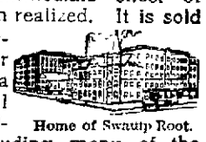
That the majority of serious diseases originate in disorder of the kidneys. Foley's Kidney Cure is guaranteed. Try it today if you're not feeling well. Rider & Snyder.

Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.

Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one dollar sizes. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper.



Home of Swamp-Root.

The Massillon Market.

The following prices are paid by Massillon merchants today:

GRAIN, HAY, STRAW AND WOOL.	
Wheat (old)	70
Hay, per ton	$8 00 to 9 00
Straw, per ton	5 00
Corn	38–40
Oats	24–25
Clover Seed	4 25–4 40
Timothy Seed	1 25 to 1 30
Rye, per bu	$ 40
Barley	40
Flax seed	1 25
Wool	15 to 18
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.	
Potatoes, (new) per bushel	40
Beets, per bushel	50
Apples	75–1 00
Cabbage, per pound	02
Evaporated apples	08 to 10
White beans	1 50
Onions	65
BUTTER, EGGS AND POULTRY	
Butter	20
Eggs	15
Chickens, live, per pound	06
Chickens, dressed	10
Turkeys, live	09
Turkeys, dressed	12
MEATS AND CHEESE.	
Sausage	08–09
Spare Ribs	06
Backbone	06
Ham	09
Shoulder	05
Lard	06
Sides	06 to 07
Cheese	11
The following are retail prices:	
Bran, per 100 lbs	85
Middlings per 100 lbs	90

TODAY'S MARKETS

Latest Reports From the Centers of Trade.

The following tables show the fluctuations of stock, as reported by T E. Drake's exchange:

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve, decreased	$ 7,965,175
Loans increased	8,127,000
Specie decreased	5,448,300
Legals decreased	2,680,700
Deposits increased	491,300
Circulation increased	357,000

NEW YORK.

	Opening.	High.	Low.	Close
American Sugar	98	100½	98	100⅝
American Tobacco	104	104⅜	104	104¼
Atchison (Pfd.)	65¾	66¼	65¾	66¼
C. B. & Q.	123⅛	121¾	120⅞	121¾
Federal Steel	48	49	48	49
Manhattan	93½	94⅜	93½	93⅝
Missouri Pacific	45¼	46⅜	45½	46¼
Louisville & Nashville	81½	81¾	81½	81⅝

CHICAGO.

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest	Close
Wheat.				
May	66	66¼	66⅛	66
July	66¾	67	66¾	66⅞
Corn				
May	35¾	36¼	35¾	86
July	35¾	36⅜	35¾	36⅛
Oats.				
May	28⅛	23¾	23⅜	2⅝
July	22½	22½	22½	22½
Pork				
May	10 80	10 87	10 80	10 87
July	10 85	10 90	10 85	10 90
Lard				
May	5 95	5 97	5 95	5 97
July	6 02	6 07	6 02	6 05

CHICAGO, March 10.—[By Associated Press]—Cattle steady, good to prime steers $5.10@$6 00; hogs active, $4 65@$4 97½.

TOLEDO, March 10.—[By Associated Press]—Wheat 71½

ABOUT THE ASYLUM

The Employes on the Precinct Change.

A LEVEE WASHED AWAY.

A Tiny Rill Goes on a Rampage, and Twenty Men are Now Repairing the Damage—Baseball Players to Meet Next Week—Final Plan of the Landscape Engineer.

While the incorporating of the state hospital in the Massillon voting precinct of Perry township will doubtless mean many more ballots every election, inasmuch as in past years a large number of the attaches of the institution preferred not voting to the long drive or walk to Richville, it will not bring to the local polls all of the voters connected with the asylum. About 30 per cent. of the officials and employes do not regard Perry township as their permanent place of residence, and every election sees this 30 per cent. making for the cities in which they claim legal residence.

"It's very much better that this should be so," remarked one of the number, Friday afternoon. "If the employes of the hospital were to take an active part in local politics and vote together solidly on the issues, we would become a power that, in many cases, would turn the tide at the polls. This would create much dissatisfaction with the other voters of the precinct and result in all sorts of see sawing and political working among the employes, which could bring no good to the institution or the precinct. It's better that those of us who are from this neighborhood go quietly to the polls and vote, and that those from other towns go to their homes."

A call has been issued for a meeting of the baseball enthusiasts of the asylum for next week, when the reorganization of a team for the coming season will be effected. Gus Bantz will be in the box for the club again this year, but it is not known who will support him behind the bat now that Dr. Clark is no longer at the hospital. There are some clever players among the newcomers, however, and the organizers are hopeful of putting into the field one of the strongest baseball aggregation in this vicinity.

Engineer Haerlin has twenty men at work constructing a new levee along the creek which bounds the hospital grounds on the north. This little stream was a river, a few days ago, overflowing the driveway and considerable of the other state property. The old levee was much damaged. The new one will be larger, and will be of stones and earth.

Dr. Findley lectured before the attendants on "Digestion," on Friday afternoon. The classes are making great progress under the instruction of Drs. Findley and Manchester.

The plan of the hospital grounds as they will appear when the institution is completed has been drafted by Engineer Haerlin, and the spring work will be pursued in accordance with it. Many changes have been made in the arrangement of things since the first plan for the work was prepared. The present is final, and the change-making is ended.

There is nothing about the institution to indicate that this is the Lenten season, unless it is the somewhat diminished attendance of the Friday evening dance. There are as many dancers, but the city spectators are less numerous.

Miss Morrow, of the laundry department, has gone to Mansfield to spend her vacation.

Mr. Eberwein, of Creston, who has been appointed night telephone operator, is a talented musician. He will be one of the cornetists in the band and orchestra. The latter organization is now complete, and is pronounced a great success.

Edwin Campbell, who was received at the institution last November, has been pronounced cured, and has returned to his home in Alliance.

Dr. Russell, of Mt. Vernon, one of the trustees of the institution, visited the hospital last week, bringing with him a patient for treatment.

Superintendent H. C. Eyman returned today from Fremont, whither he again went to attend the Billow murder trial the other day. Insanity is the defense of the accused, and the effort to prove that condition is attracting the attention of physicians all over the state, the interest being intensified by the fact that while some of the experts consider Billow a degenerate and an imbecile with a delusion, others declare him perfectly sane. Dr. Eyman testified that in his opinion Billow was not well-balanced. Experts who attended the trial in company with Dr. Eyman were: Dr. Clevenger, of Chicago; Dr. Carpenter, of Columbus; Dr. Beatty, of Sandusky: Dr. Durbin, of Woodville: Dr. Cooper, of Toledo.

Lingering La Grippe Cough.

G. Vacher, 157 Osgood St., Chicago, says: "My wife had a very severe case of la grippe, and it left her with a very bad cough She tried a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and it gave immediate relief. A 50 cent bottle cured her cough entirely." Price 25c and 50c. Rider & Snyder.

When you want something to heal a burn, or a sore, or a cut, why not try Banner Salve, which is guaranteed the most healing ointment in the world. Rider & Snyder.

A DAY IN WALL STREET.

Remarkably Dull In Trading — Banks Lost About $10,000,000 During the Week.

NEW YORK, March 10.—A day of remarkable dullness in the trading and slight movement in prices of stocks was nevertheless highly significant in a negative way Friday. There was some interest in sugar, which recovered two-thirds of its dividend. There was pressure against Metropolitan, which fell at one time to 162, and Pittsburg, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis dropped 7½ without explanation. Third avenue, Consolidated Gas, People's Gas and some other specialties recently under pressure showed a tendency to rally on covering by shorts. Rubber was raided down 6 points and recovered 3. There were sharp advances in the Linseed Oil stocks and declines in Manhattan and Western Union.

These changes were quite independent of any common influence, and reflected no feature of the general outlook. But the fact that the small bear traders were moved to cover their short contracts before the close, and the resistance to declines offered by the general market in the face of the notably weak bank returns, which authorities agree must be faced today, exhibited very strikingly the underlying strength of the securities market. Apparently the banks will show a loss in cash by today's statement of about $10,000,000.

The unruffled demeanor of the stock market in face of this drain on money resources makes it clear that loan obligations on account of stocks held are very small. Sterling exchange was heavy Friday.

Bonds were dull and prices were irregular in their changes. Total sales, par value, $1,645,000. United States 2s declined ½ in the bid market.

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, March 10.—Disappointing cables and the enormous Argentine shipments caused a weak opening in wheat Friday, but this was overcome by the Liverpool spot market and the cash business here. The market receded from the top on profit taking, but closed firm, May ¼@⅜ under Thursday. May corn closed ⅛ and May oats ⅛@¼ cent up. At the close the provision market was practically unchanged and steady.

THE BOERS DISORGANIZED.

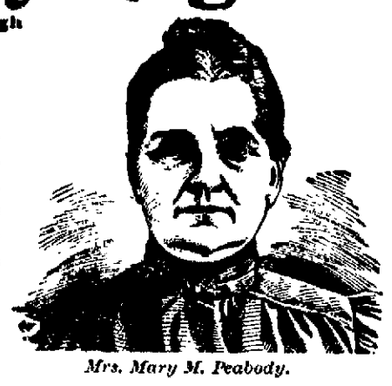
Not Likely to Further Oppose the British Advance Toward the Free State Capital.

POPLAR GROVE, Orange Free State, March 10.—General French, who was ten miles ahead, reported that his front was clear of the Boers. All other reports tended to confirm the state of disorganization of the Boer forces, Transvaal as well as Free State. The general impression was that the further progress of the British to Bloemfontein will not be opposed.

Too many people lose valuable time in experimenting with cough and cold cures. They should take Foley's Honey and Tar before it is too late. Rider & Snyder.

Her Only Regret

Mrs. Peabody Had Passed Through the Most Trying Experience of Her Life Before She Found a Remedy for All Woman's Ills.



Mrs. Mary M. Peabody.

Nobody who sees Mrs. Mary M. Peabody, of 42 Water Street, Haverhill, Mass., to-day will find it easy to believe that she has passed her 63d year and has endured more suffering than comes to the ordinary lot of women. How she regained health and happiness is best told in her own words. She says:

"Last winter and spring I had the grip which left my system all run down, I also suffered from female weakness and troubles peculiar to women. I had no strength and no ambition. My friends did not think that I would live and I was afraid that I was going into consumption.

"I recalled the benefit that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People had done me in a former illness, and last July I began taking them. They did not disappoint me. I used several boxes of them and from a total wreck I was made a healthy woman. My only regret is that I did not know of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People when I had the change of life. I am now enjoying the best of health, eat heartily and sleep soundly—all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

"There are many facts about my case that I do not care to have published but I will gladly answer any woman who cares to write me about the subject."

MARY M. PEABODY.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of September, 1899.

THOMAS W. QUINBY, *Justice of the Peace.*

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of the grip, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexions, and all forms of weakness either in male or female.

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DR WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS FOR PALE PEOPLE — TRADE MARK — REGISTERED

Sold by all druggists, 50 cents per box; six boxes, $2.50.

DR. WILLIAMS MEDICINE COMPANY, Schenectady, N. Y.

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People gladly come back to the store that served them faithfully and well. They bring others with them. Just a few weeks and Crone's store will be a thing of the past.

To make these last few weeks a "Remembrance" to the people of Massillon, the following are a few special offerings that will be made:

Ribbons	1c, 3c, 5c, 7c to 50c yd
Laces and Embroideries	3c yd up
Best Linen Towels from	7c to 90c
Linen for Embroidery Work, etc., from	25c yd to 80c
Embroidery Hoops	4c
India Lawn	7c, 10c, 12½c and 15c yd
Napkins	95c doz up
Big Cut on Table Linen.	
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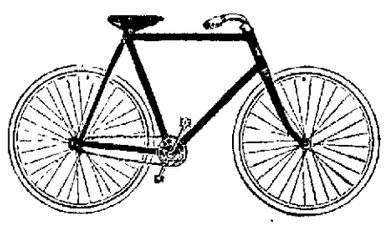

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